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In re Application of:

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PRODUCTION GAINS IN ANIMALS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 52, 53, 58, 59, 61, 64, and 81-84 as follows:

52. (Amended) A composition comprising at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of valine, leucine, and isoleucine and at least one antistress agent.

53. (Amended) A composition according to claim 52 wherein the antistress agent is selected from the group consisting of glucocorticoid inhibitors, corticotropin reducing hormone inhibitors, ACTH inhibitors, cholecystokinin inhibitors, benzodiazepines, gamma amino butyric acid potentiators, antiglutaminergics, and serotonergics.

58. (Amended) A composition according to claim 52 and further comprising a second antistress agent selected from the group consisting of glucocorticoid inhibitors, corticotropin reducing hormone inhibitors, ACTH inhibitors, cholecystokinin inhibitors, benzodiazepines, gamma amino butyric acid potentiators, antiglutaminergics, and serotonergics.